Today's Weather

It will be partly cloudy with southeasterly moderate winds. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Overnight Low	Daytime Hig
6	18
· 12	24
5	19
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readings: Amman 34 per cent, Aqaba 45 per cent.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 18, Aqaba 24. Humidity

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Council of Europe mission postpones visit to Turkey

STRASBOURG, Nov. 27 (R) A parliamentary mission from the Council of Europe has postponed a fact-finding visit to Turkey next month at the request of Turkey's military rulers, a council statement said . today. The statement, from the chairmen of the council's political and legal affairs committee, expressed regret at the postponement of the visit by the mission which planned to monitor progress towards a return to democracy in Turkey.

Spies swapped over Berlin Wall

FRANKFURT, Nov. 27 (A.P.) - A Communist agent who had been imprisoned in Denmark has been released. flown to West Germany and handed over to East German authorities as part of a major East-West spy swap, sources said today. The sources, who asked not to be identified, said Joerg Meyer was driven from Frankfurt airport to Herlesbausen, wbere he was turned over to the East Germans late Tbursday, Mr. Meyer was returned to East Germany as part of the spy swap which involved Guenther Guillaume, a formet aide to ex-chancellor Willy Brandt. Mr. Guillaume, whose unmasking forced Mr. Brandt's resignation, was set free Oct. 1. At the time, West German sources said the East Germans were to release several dozen Western agents and allow as many as 3,000 people to emigrate to the West.

Egyptian population reaches 44 million

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (R) Egypt's population reached 44 million this mont becompared to 43 million in January, the central statistics bureau said today. The bureau said the annual increase was 1.62 million compared to one million last year or 27 babies every second against 25 babies every second

Assad's absence at Fez summit came as 'surprise' to PLO

BEIRUT, Nov. 27 (A.P.) - A Palestinian official was quoted today as saying that Syrian President Hafez Al Assad's absence from the Arab summit in Fez. Morocco, came as a "surprise" to the Palestine Liberation Organisation, the official Kuwaiti News Agency KUNA reported. According to KUNA, the Abu Dhabi newspaper, Al Khaleej, quoted PLO Executive Committee Member Ahmad Sidqi Dajan as saying that Mr. Assad's boycott "was a surprise to all because the Palestinian delegation had been assured before it departed for Fez that he (Mr. Assad) would attend and this was confirmed by Moroccan King Hassan II." He was quoted as saying that the Arab League was not informed of Mr. Assad's decision until barely two hours before the summit conference was scheduled to open on Wednesday. Mr. Dajani said efforts were made to persuade Mr. Assad to attend but to un avail.

New French envoy arrives in Beirut

BEIRUT, Nov. 27 (A.P.) -Paul Marc Henry, France's newly-appointed ambassador to Lebanon, arrived here today to fill a post left vacant since the assassination last September of former ambassador Louis Delamare. Airport security sources said a bulletproof car was on hand at Beirut International Airport to transport the newly-arrived diplomat to the Residence des Pins, the ambassadorial residence near Beirut's mid-city line which divides the capital into right-wing and left-wing sectors. Mr. Delamare was shot and killed a few hundred metres away from his residence by unknown assailants on Sept. 4. The assassins have disappeared without a trace.

King leaves Morocco for Spain visit



FEZ, Nnv. 27 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein left here for Spain Thursday evening for a private visit after participating in the one-day Arab summit. Upon departure from Morocco, the King sent a cable to King Hassan II, voicing gratitude and appreciation for the hospitality accorded to him and the Jurdanian delegation. He also lauded King Hassan's efforts to bolster inter-Arab relations and safeguard higher Arab interests. King Hussein expressed

the hope that the Arab leaders will meet in Morocco soon to resume discussion of their plans for the restoration of Arab rights. Shortly before the King's departure for Spain he held a meeting with King Hassan and Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia, in which they exchanged views on ways to strengthen Arab solidarity and joint Arab action, as well as preparation for the proposed Arab summit

Explosion rocks central Tehran, kills two

BEIRUT, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — A powerful explosion ripped through Tehran's largest department store today killing at least two and injuring several others, according to the official Pars news

Pars said the explosives were the agency said.

The explosion destroyed the pumps at the gas station, and dozens of cars parked nearby. It also damaged a double-decker bus passing by the site of the blast,

The government-funded news agency said the blast ripped a gapping hole in the northern wall of the Quds Store, a four-storey

LONDON, Nov. 27 (R) - Euro-

pean Common Market leaders

ended a two-day summit here

today with no agreement on the

main issues confronting them,

reform of the European Com-

munity's costly and unwieldy

farm policy and special budget

rebates to cut Britain's EEC

membership bill.
French President François Mit-

terrand told journalists that four

major points still remained to be

Those concerned subsidies for

milk producers, measures to give a

better deal to farmers and fruit

producers in Southern Europe,

the future growth rate of EEC

farm expenditure and the amount

and duration of budget refunds to

Agreement was reached, on a

range of other issues concerning

disagreement persisted. Their aim

would be to reach a global accord,

he said, adding "I hope before the

end of the year."

building in the three-lined Vali Asr Street. It noted that the casualty figure was lower than what it could have been because the store

A spokesman for the Iranian revolutionary police force, the Komiteh told the Associated Press in Beirut by telephone that 15 persons were injured in the blast. He said there were seven bomb planted near the store, four of which did not go off.

to be identified, said it took firemen three hours to fight the Quds Store fire which broke out in mid-afternoon.

EEC leaders undecided on budget reforms

ends on Dec. 31.

Tehran this week. The first, last Tuesday was in front of the capital's railway station killing three

Officials blamed underground

Mr. Rajavi's office told the A.P. in Beirut only those guilty of "torture, executions, and a general atmosphere of suffocation" were targets of the Mujahedeen.

The Maiahedeen are the most powerful among several underground leftist urban guerrilla groups battling; Ayatollah Rubollah Khomeini's fundamentalist

Israel rejects European role in Sinai peacekeepers

TEL AVIV, Nov. 27 (Agencies) — Israel would not accept participation by European countries in a Sinai peace-keeping force under their present conditions, even if it meant a crisis with the United States, Deputy Prime Minister Simcha Ehrlich was quoted today as saying.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin has said he is opposed to the deployment of British, French, Italian and Dutch troops in Sinai after Israel's withdrawal next April because the four governments say they remain committed to Middle East policies opposed by Israel.

Mr. Ehrlich said in an interview with the newspaper Maariv: "The statements that accompanied the agreement of Britain, France, Italy and the Netherlands to send troops to the multinational force disqualify them from participation.

"Israel will veto their participation. On this subject we cannot act otherwise, even if it means

a crisis with the United States." In London, Douglas Hurd, British Foreign Office minister of state, told a visiting Israeli minister there were no conditions attached to the offer by the four

European nations to join the projected 2,500-man force.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Mr. Hurd gave the assurance to Israeli Communications Minister Mordechai i Zipori, who is in Britain to study communications projects.

The spokesman said Mr. Zipori had no message to convey from Mr. Begin about the possibility of Israel blocking European par-

Meanwhile, Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir met with U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig to hear a last-minute U.S. plea for Israel not to veto European participation in the Sinai

Mr. Shamir, who arrived in Washington earlier today, was met at the State Department by Nicholas Veliotes, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs. He then went directly to the meeting with

Mr. Haig Mr. Haig asked Mr. Shamir to come to Washington for the hastily arranged meeting in hopes of finding a way around an impasse with the Zionist state over the European participation.

Mr. Shamir declared before taking his all-night flight from Tel Aviv that Europe's "conditions are unacceptable.

Industrial fair ends after leading to business deals

IRBID, Nov. 27 (Petra) - The Jordanian Industrial Fair ended here today. It had opened on the Yarmouk University campus last Saturday under royal patronage.

Speaking on the closing day, Amman Chamber of Industry Director Ali Dajani expressed gratitude to His Majesty King Hussein for his patronage of the fair, to Her Majesty Queen Noor for her visit yesterday (see p. 3) and to His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, for opening the fair and encouraging Jordanian economic development.

Mr. Dajani also voiced appreciation of those who contributed to the fair's success and those who offered facilities towards this end, including university students, and thanked visitors to the fair. These, he said, numbered nearly 100,000, in addition to members of the foreign community living in Jordan.

During the fair, several important business transactions were concluded, and this encouraged businessmen to request that further similar fairs be organised, Mr. Dajani said.

He added that the Amman Chamber of Industry will grant the exhibitors and the department of journalism and mass communications at Yarmouk University special gifts and prizes for their efforts in the fair.

The fair was organised and supervised by the Amman Chamber of Industry and the university in cooperation with the Ministry of Indus-Trade Centres Corporation.

agency.

planted in a jeep parked in an alley separating the store from a gas station on Vali Asr Street, one of Tehran's busiest shopping areas. Two persons filling their cars at the station were killed instantly.

was closed on Friday.

The spokesman, who declined

Pars blamed the explosion on

'terrorists." Tehran Radio in its 45-minute news broadcast this evening briefly mentioned the blast and blamed "American

This is the second bombing in

British Prime Minister Mar-

garet Thatcher, who chaired the

two-day European Council, bad

hoped to pull off a global agree-

ment on EEC financial reform to

crown Britain's six months in the

presidency of the EEC, which

originally set by EEC foreign

ministers in May last year, after

NAIROBL Nov. 27 (Agencies) -

Four African countries met here

today to discuss whether their

troops will fight or be a peace-

keeping force in war-torn Chad. During a break in the talks, the

African force to keep peace

or defend Goukouni in Chad?

An end-of-1981 deadline was

ieftist guerrilla groups for the railway blast, but the Paris office of Mujahedeen-e-Khalq leader Massoud Rajavi denied any involvement in the railway inci-

LONDON, Nov. 27 (R) — Britaln's Social Democrat-liberal

alliance looked forward today to

forming the government at the

next general election after a stun-

ning mid-term victory at the polls.

Shirley Williams won a by-

led to a temporary three-year

agreement on budget rebates to

Britain and West Germany, the

only net contributors to the \$25

billion budget, have both com-

palined that they are being forced

to bear an unfair share of EEC

was impatient at the delay in

despatching the force, which is

expected to number between

Former education minister

SDP jubilant on victory at Crosby

today, humiliating the Con-servative and Labour parties

which have dominated British politics for most of this century. Mrs. Williams, 51, who formed the Social Democratic Party (SDP) with three other former cabinet ministers of the opposition election by a large majority early lahour party eight months ago.

"The credibility of the alliance as a potential government has been established beyond argument.`

Mrs. Williams is the first SDP member to be elected to parliament. The party's strength in the House of Commons had previously been made up only of defectors from the other two par-

Bookmakers immediately made the alliance, formed two months ago, newfavourite to win the next general election which Conservative Prime Minister Mar-

garet Thatcher must call by 1984. Mrs. Williams stormed to victory with almost half the votes cast, demolishing a huge Conservative majority and forcing the Labour candidate to forfeit his deposit for failing to win one

eighth of the ballot. Roy Jenkins, who with Mrs.

Williams and two other former Labour cabinet ministers founded the SDP in March, said there was now a real, solid prospect of a Social Democrat-liberal majority government in the next general

Mrs. Williams said that would happen unless Mrs. Thatcher changed ber policies to move back to the centre.

"And if she does that she will have to leave behind every policy she has espoused to the British people," she added.

Earlier, in a speech to supporters following the official declaration shortly after midnight of the result of the voting, Mrs. Williams proclaimed a beginning of a great movement of history and an idea that had found its time.

"We believe that the tide and the strength of this idea will both modify the present actions of the Conservative government and also sweep on to a victory at the

next election," she said. But Mrs. Thatcher, while congratulating Mrs. Williams on a great personal victory, made clear she had no intention of altering the anti-inflationary monetarist policies that have made her government unpopular.

King Hassan, Benyahia confer on Western Saharan conflict

FEZ, Nov. 27 (Agencies) - King Hassan II conferred for more than an hour late yesterday with Algerian Foreign Minister Mohammad Benyahia in the highest-level exchange between the two governments since the start of the Sahara war six years ago, the official Moroccan news agency MAP announced today.

The meeting took place in the royal palace in Fez, where King Hassan abruptly cancelled an Arab summit meeting the pre-

Mr. Benyahia, seriously injured in a plane crash in Mali earlier in the year, headed Algeria's summit delegation. He walked with difficulty, supported by a cane.

Officials said he was the first Algerian minister to be received by King Hassan since Morocco broke all relations with Algeria in

Shortly before meeting, Mr, Benyahia conferred with Moroccan Foreign Minister Mohammad Boucetta at a meeting arranged by Tunisian Prime Minister Mohammad Mzali and in Mr. Mzali's presence, the Moroccan news agency said. Moroccan sources said Mr.

Benyahia talked with King Hassan and Mr. Boucetta about the tense situation in the Moroccanannexed formerly Spanish Sahara territory, where Moroccan troops are fighting a bitter desert war against guerrillas of the Algerian-based Polisario Front.

Murocco claims that the trackless wilderness facing the Atlantic, which contains one of the world's largest known phospbate deposits, has been under Moroccan sovereignty for centuries prior to the Spanish conquest at the end of the 19th century.

King Hassan repeatedly has denounced the Marxist-led guerrillas as "Algerian puppets" and has called for direct negotiations between Algeria and Morocco to settle the conflict. Algeria claims it is not involved and has urged King Hassan to negotiate directly with the Polisario.

At the summit meeting of the Organisation of African Unity in Nairobi last June, King Hassan offered to hold a referendum to determine the wishes of the territory's estimated 100,000 inhabitants, most of them illiterate There have been unconfirmed

rumours of diplomatic contacts between Algeria and Murocco on the Sahara conflict for several

Mr. Boucetta conferred with Algerian President Chadli Benjedid in Algiers earlier this month. but that meeting was concerned mainly with inviting Mr. Benjedid to the then imminent Arab summit in Fex.

The two countries broke relations in 1976 and cut off all commercial and air traffic relations. The war is estimated to cost Morocco some \$2 million a day.

MIDDLE EAST NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. troops leave Egyptian soil

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (R) — About 2,000 American soldiers have left Egypt during the past few days after U.S.-Egyptian military manocuvres, the first of an unprecedented series in the Middle East, an American spokesman said today. Evacuation of the Rapid Deployment Force troops began last Wednesday, he said. The first group left by air one day after the end of a 10-day exercise code-named Bright Star 82. Others left yesterday and 14 flights took off today. The rest of the 4,000 U.S. troops would be evacuated within the next few days, the spokesman said. About 400 men from headquarters and communication units would stay until the middle of next month to await similar exercises in Sudan.

Begin active even on sick bed

TEL AVIV, Nov. 27 (A.P.) - Prime Minister Menachem Begin was in good condition today and planning to hold an important cabinet meeting Sunday in his hospital suite following surgery for a fractured bone in his thigh, doctors and aides said. Mr. Begin's spokesman Uri Porat said the prime minister was handling urgent business from hed within hours after emerging from the recovery room this morning. A secretary in his office said Mr. Begin was "driving us crazy" with instructions by telephone. Mr. Porat said special arrangements will be made in the bospital suite, where Mr. Begin was previously confined for heart trouble, to hold the cabinet session that will discuss European participation in the Sinai peacekeeping force.

Human right activists honoured

VIENNA, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — Twelve individuals and organisations today were awarded prizes for their human rights efforts from the Dr. Bruno Kreisky foundation. They included Palestinian journalist Raimonda Tawil and the Israeli trade union federation Histadrut for what was described as its "efforts towards integration of Arab workers in Israel." The foundation was set up on the Austrian chancellor's 65th birthday in 1976. Banks, insurance companies and firms paid a total of nine million schillings (\$580,000) into the fund. Prizes are paid from the accruing interests. They ranged between 100,000 and 400,000 schillings (\$26,000) this time. In addition to Kreisky, jury members include West German Social Democratic Party leader Willy Brandt, Sweden's Socialist leader Olof Palme, Marion Countess Doenhoff, the publisher of the respected West German weekly Die Welt and Anton Benya, the Austrian trade union chief,

Ankara releases top dissident

ANKARA, Nov. 27 (R) - A military court has released from custody a leading defendant in the trial of 301 extreme rightwingers accused of trying to set up a dictatorship, court officials said today. Agah Oktay Guner, deputy-chairman of Alpaslan Turkes' Nationalist Movement Party (NMP), was released after giving evidence at the mass trial here yesterday of NMP leaders and militants, the officials said. The judges said the reasons for Mr. Guner's detention were no longer valid, but gave no further

Organisation of African Unity EEC regional and social policies. (OAU) Assistant Secretary Genincluding plans for an increased eral, Peter Onu, was asked decided to set it up last June. community lending fund to whether the force would be finance industry projects and "peacekeeping or inter-

public works spending, he said. Mr. Mitterrand said EEC foreventionist." Mr. Onu replied, "It has not been decided." ign ministers had been charged The meeting was supposed to be with continuing detailed negoti-ations on the four points where at heads of state level but Mr. Moi

and President Goukouni of Chad were the only heads of state pre-Delegates accompanying Mr. Goukouni said the Chadian leader

President Gouknuni has said publicly that there is a danger of renewed civil war if the force does not move in quickly. The OAU

5,000 and 6,000 men.

Opening the meeting today. President Moi appealed to states bordering Chad not to encourage rebels trying to oust the N Djamena government.

African diplomats said the

appeal was apparently directed at Sudan, from where guerrillas of former Chadian defence minister Hissene Habre are fighting against government forces.

Fierce fighting devastates Afghan city

Food shortages were beginning

to he a problem, with few supplies

rounding villages because of the

fighting. Markets and bazaars

have closed and only a few food

shops had enough food for pre-

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (A.P.) -After three months of continuous fighting between Afgban reaching the city from surinsurgents and government forces, the provincial capital of Kandahar resembles a bombed-out European city at the end of World War II, a report from Afghanistan says.

Many hundreds of homes have been destroyed in Kandahar, 520 kilometres southwest of Kabul. and a sizeable part of the once 200,000-strong population has fled to the safety of the countryside or on across the nearby border with Pakistan, said the report reaching here today from a source who has been accurate in

The report could not immedi-

ately be verified. However, a

Western diplomatic report earlier

this month also spoke of heavy

damage to the city of Kandahar

and the widespread flight of its

sent, said the report, quoting travellers from Kandahar reachmg Kabul Rebels also bave been attacking government supply columns, and last week destroyed 42 heavily loaded truck in the nearby town of Arpuza, it said.

> Soviet and Afghan government troops continue to maintain a presence in the city, but one which is lessening, the Kabul report said. Government officials previously entered Kandahar during the under armed guard and returned before dark to the Soviet compound outside the city near the airport. Now, the bureaucrats stay away and only Soviet tanks and

armoured vehicles enter Kandahar, and only for a few hours during the day, it said. This also squared with the ear-

noted that a visiting dignitary had been unable to leave the Kandahar airport upon his arrival in early October and had to return to Kabul without visiting the city because local military units could not provide adequate security.

rehels raided an Afghan military unit near the airport Nov. 21 and, with the help of some defectors, looted the camp's armoury before Soviet troops arrived and forced the insurgents to withdraw, the

forces have suffered heavy losses.

lier diplomatic report, which

Meanwhile, the emboldened

report quoted a witness as saying. The Kabul report did not estimated the casualties in the three-month tussie for the city. Previous reports have said both the anti-government rebeis and the opposing Soviet and Atghan

bet in lite

NATIONAL

A life style which no longer exists

By Suzanne Zu'mut-Black Special to the Jordan Times

"I oever ride anymore. It's much cheaper to take a service taxi." With this statement, Mr. Omar Kurdi, better known as Abu Anad, summed up his geoeratioo's attitude towards horseback riding.

Abu Anad, a retired sheep merchant born in Amman in 1913, reminisced to the Jordan Times about a life style which no longer .exists. "We were entirely dependent on horses. I rode long hours every day since as far back as I can remember," he said.

At the age of seven he was thrown from ooe of the family's seven horses and broke his back, resulting in a permanent dis-ability. But he was soon riding again, despite the encumberance of a oeck-to-waist plaster cast.

Remembering the incident with .. apparent vividness, he described how he was riding with his cousin and an Ethiopian servant of the family in the downtown area between what is now the Amman Municipality and the Ahli Bank. "The street there was theo a wadi. with a year-round stream of water and plenty of fish. There were a few houses, each with a well of its own built over a spring," he said, setting the scene of the accident. "The servant's horse was startled and darted towards my own,

which set off at a gallop and unseated me."

During the family's attempt to ish bedouin tribe called Barazi, treat his back, the little boy had to suffer a branding iron before he was takeo to a government hospital in Jerusalem oo a sarsak, a carriage pulled by two horses.

"The doctor there had to put me in near Aleppo, where the family cast, but I had to get out of it after made their living by bringing four months instead of six because of the lice that had nested in it." he

Anad's father moved to Jarabless sheep from the Russian borders. A blood feud over a girl, which

been hased in the city of Urfa.

At the age of 10 or 11, Abu

Abu Anad related how the fam-Abu Anad comes from a Kurdily traded in Persian carpets. "They brought them from Iran by who originally came here from caravan taking three months to southwest Turkey, where they had reach Syria."

"Horses were more important theo than they are this age. They were the only means of transportation for most people," he said. "The first car we ever saw came to Amman with (Winston) Churchili from Jerusalem in the

early 1920's. We were so scared, we fled and hid in the Citadel."

Buying a horse was "like buying had to be a pure bred Arabian horse. One had to choose a stallion very carefully for ooe's mare, ing the mating," Abu Anad pointed out.

He then explained the involved act of buying a mare. The sale was always made of "half the mare" with further arrangements for the disposal of its progeny. For instance, the original owner could either keep the first horn, if a mare, or keep the first two mares born after the sale. Then the final price of the horse could be agreed.

When I hought a mare, I asked for her hand in the same way as I would for a girl's," he said, accompanying his words with gestures to stress their significance.

Talking about the mode of riding, the old horseman pointed out that he always rode without a saddle and sat beot over the horse holding onto its mane. "A bedouin rider becomes part of his horse, as if planted into it. The westero rider, however, sits militarily on top of the horse, just like a pole. It's very tiring."

His son Anad, a televisinn

director, explained why he himself has to ride using a saddle. "The bedouin way needs a lot of praca Mercedes or a Cadillac now. It tice and requires a close relatiooship between rider and animal. A horseman becomes one with the horse. With the saddle and witnesses were required dur- acting as a barrier, one doesn't need so much time and patience." To illustrate the point, the father displayed the hairless inside of his legs showing the result of his bare

> Abu Anad recollects very vividly the races he watched as a boy and the ones he took part in later. "After the Inkliz (British) came, races were held in Marka, which consisted of three rounds, three kilometres each. The track was marked by a car."

skm rubhing against the horse's

flanks.

"These were always won by a horse of the Ubayyan breed, owned by Zakaria Qardan and bred by the Abu Jaber family. ·Ubayyan died of a snake bite, but by God was he a beauty," Abu

Abu Anad with some of his 'favourite things': A priceless Persian carpet, on which is woven an Ottoman 50-majidi banknote (below) and a portrait of Arab thoroughbreds (right), with some of which he spent most of his life.

Anad exclaimed with a gleam of reminiscence in his eyes.

He himself joined the races after King Abdullah came (to Jordan in 1923)" and remembers that they were held in the Abdali area and were run by "Arabs and Sharkass."

"I rode anything and won many times." His declaration was confirmed by a contemporary who told the Jordan Times, "We used to go out especially to watch Abu Anad ride.

Prizes, Abu Anad explained. ere given to the first three finishers. These could be either money - up to 20 Palestinian guineas -- or a cow, or, sometimes, a refund of the entrance fee.

He also remembers winning races in Damascus, held in the area which now serves as grouods for the Damascus International Fair, and recalls once riding from Damascus to Zaroa in eight hours.

The father of two sons and four daughters, this once-renowoed rider discourages them all from

"There is no oeed to ride oow. It. is completely out of place and ~ time," he said, dismissing the issue as obvious enough. "It's not practical to keep a horse. You live in one place and your horses have to be somewhere else. It's only a richman's ploy for showing off even though he doesn't know how to get oo or off a horse."



World War I had just ended and

his recollections of that trip to

Jerusalem include the Jordan Val-

ley being strewn with military

equipment, bullets and greoades,

"but everyone was afraid to touch

explained casually.

The 68-year-old Abu Anad spends time nowadays with his pigeous, which he keeps on the roof of his

house near the First Cricle in Jabal Amman. (Photos

by Suzanne Zu'mut - Balck)

Mr. Kurdi when he was young (left) and now. The photographs are at least 40 years apart.

resulted in six fatalities, and which

Abu Anad can relate in detail

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time as the Sharkass (Circassian)

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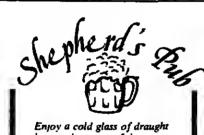
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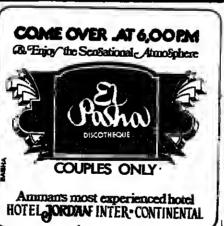


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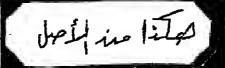
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NATIONAL

Amman to get 15 new buses and three new routes this week

AMMAN. Nov. 27 (Petra) - The Public Transport Corporation announced today that it will open three new bus routes in Amman starting at the beginning of next

One of these routes will run from Abdali to Interior Ministry Circle, Jabal Amman Fourth Circle, Third Circle, Second Circle, to First Circle and back to the Third

Alitalia jetliner forced down

AMMAN, Nov. 27 (J.T.) - An Italian Airbus commercial airliner carrying 80 passengers was forced to land in Jordan yesterday after flying over a restricted military zone, Al Ra'i newspaper reported

today.
It said that the pilot of the Alitalia plane apologised for the violation, saying that he unknowingly went off course while flying over Jordanian territory.

After a brief investigation, the plane was allowed to take off again and resume its flight, the paper said. It gave no other Circle, through the tunnel to the Ministry of Interior Circle and back to Abdali. The fare will be 50

The second route will be from downtown Amman starting at King Ghazi Street to Cinema Hussein Street, Al Hussein Youth City, Tla Al Ali, the Community College and back to Amman. The fare will be 60 fils.

The third route will run from King Talal street to Ras Al 'Ain and Abdown, and return to Amman. The fare will be 60 fils.

Meanwhile, Public Transport Corporation Director General. Ya'qoub Haddad announced that the corporation early this week received another batch of M.A.N. buses, which will be operational at the start of next month.

He said that the new buses, numbering 15 and capable of accommodating 88 passengers each, will be put into use along the capital's various routes.

With the new consignment, he said. the corporation has acquired 75 new buses out of 250 under

According to Mr. Haddad, the last batch of new M.A.N. buses is expected here hy May of next Queen visits industrial fair, Ramtha



Her Majesty Queen Noor greets local residents during a visit to Irbid on Thursday during which she inspected the Jordan industrial fair at Yarmouk University. Queen Noor toured the fair's various sections and was briefed on products displaed there. The Queen was accompanied by Labour Minister Jawad Al Anani, Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Asfour, Irbid Governor Mohammad Khalaf Daoudiyeh, the Irbid Mayor Abdul Razzaq Tubeishat and several other officials. The fair was organised by the Amman Chamber of Industry in cooperation with Yar-

mouk University and the Irbid Chamber of Commerce. Following the Queen's visit to the fair, she called at Ramtha near the Jordanian-Syrian bor-der, where she opened an art exhibition. On display at the exhibition are paintings and other artistic works, and rural handicrafts. The opening ceremony was attended by Minister of Culture and Ynuth Ma'an Abu Nowar, the governor of Irbid, the district governor of Ramtha, mayors of the two cities, other officials and invited guests. (Staff photo by Yousef Al 'Allan)

Century of Turkish art

A creative East-West synthesis

By Meg Abu Hamdan Special to the Jurdan Times

AMMAN, Nov. 27 — A retrospective of one hundred years of Turkish painting, which opened last night under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Noor at the Jordan National Gallery, celehrates many significant events.

For the Jordan National Gallery it is the realisation of a long worked-for aim: an aim whose achievement coincided with, and was facilitated by, the fact that 1981 is the centenary of the birth of Kamal Ataturk. This occasion has been celebrated by the Turkish people with a year of intense cultural activity. An enlightened humanitarian, Ataturk stressed that culture would be the fourdation of the new Turkish republic. As a result of his policies, every branch of the arts flourished during the 1930s, and hence 1981 is a year of concerts, operas, ballets, theatrical productions and art exhibitions all over Turkey.

Another facer of the celebrations was to send Turkish art abroad. The exhibitinn here is one of four going abroad; the other three are sent to France, Germany and America. This indicates clearly that it was no mean achievement for the Jordan National Gallery to receive such an exhibition. And by opening it this month, not only does the gallery celebrate in its own way His Majesty King Hussein's birthday; it becomes the first gallery outside Turkey to celebrate Ataturk's centenary.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the exhibition marks the beginning of a cultural exchange programme. Early next vear Princess Wijdan, the president of the Royal Society of Fine Arts, and Jordan National Gallery Director Suhail Bisharat, on the invitation of the Turkish government, will visit, among other places, the national gallery in Ankara. There, ultimately, an exhibition of the works of Jordanian artists will be held.

The Turkish works on exhibit in Amman give us a chance -- many of us for the first time - to sense the development of modern art in Turkey through a collection of paintings which depicts, for the most part, the multifarious aspects of Turkish traditional life. The 47 pieces from the collection of the national gallery in Ankara cover all the major movements -- and many of the most important artists - that followed the rise of Turkish impressionism, which came to prominence during the First

World War. The chief exponent of this group of impressionists was Ibrahim Calli (1882-1960), who is represented here by the satin whiteness of one of his famous paintings, "Magnolias". Although trained in a Paris that oozed with the influences of Monet, Pissaro and Sisley, Calli never became a true impressionist. He simply turned his back on the realism of the previous generation. It was an enthusiasm for new ideas that led him to support and encourage the influences coming from the West, and that made him the teacher later of many celebrated artists.

Hukmat Onat was another member of this 1914 group, and one of Turkey's many artists who drew their inspiration from the four seas that surround their homeland. "Sand boat in Kuz-

guncuk" depicts in a relaxing and satisfying compositional formula one of Turkey's little fishing boats pulled up against a rocky shore. The hazy purple distances of the far reaches of the bay converge into the foreground, where water-washed rocks are given authority and mass by points and strokes of several courageous colours. There is a timeless quality about the painting, and enduring strength, which will continue to give real aesthestic pleasure to

Republic. on instructions from Ataturk, sent several young painters to Germany and France. After their return these artists founded, in 1929, the "Independent Painters and Sculptors Association". The name possibly derived from the "Independents" of Paris, and the group, like their French-counterparts, allowed all kinds of artistic freedom. Thus they became known as the "first Modernists".

mon man.

the spontaneity one would find in a fish shop itself. The simplicity of the outlined fish in their baskets; the whisper of whiteness that indicates the scrawny alley cat; the cubistic forms of the traditionally dressed fishmonger, all find harmony together in the various colours that revolve around shades of

Refik Epikman's 1936 study of a woman sbows his adherence, sons and navies -- invoke a feeling of calm, while the poise of the woman's head hints at deep strength of character.

painters came into activity with the new republican government. especially during the 1930s, when with Ataturk's energetic persuation Turkish women were granted the same rights and duties as Turkish men.

One of these was Aliye Berger, the elder sister of Princess Fahrennissa Zaid. Her etching of the Olu Bazaar' gives in simple lines and colours the feeling of the crowded marketplace. Blue moves to central orange, seemingly reflecting the change of temperature; odd lines represent the old huildings crowding upon the street, which reels under the hustling mass of shoppers.

'Craftsmanship and thought'

ning of an important new movement in Turkish art. Led by five painters and a sculptor, it was named "Group D", after its claim to be the fourth major movement in the history of Turkish painting.

generatings of viewers. During the 1920s the Turkish

One of these was Cevat Dereli. who only this year was an award winner at the celebrations that kicked off the Ataturk Centenary. Born in 1900, he first studied under Calli before going on to Paris. It was later, however, after several visits to Anatolia, that he started to depict in symbolic and cubistic terms the life of the com-

Dereli's "the Fisherman" has

although subtly, to the constructive and cubistic influences he first felt in 1924, in the studios of Paul Albert Laurens. Here, however, the geometry of the background formed by the blueness of the divan and the grid of the open door is broken down into the gentler angles of the woman and her traditional dress. The subdued tones -- the dark crim-

A rich crop of versatile women

The 1930s also saw the begin-The main philosophy binding

Waman ironing, by Nurullah Berk

these artists together was the precept that "Art is not only a matter of craftsmanship, but also of thought."

Nuruliah Berk was one of Group D's founding members. After spending 1932 and 1933 in Paris, it became inevitable that he should reflect the influence of cubism and later of constructivism. It is these influences that are seen in his piece at the exhibition, entitled A Woman Ironing".

Within the decade Group D expanded to a sizable assembly. including the very famous artist Targut Zaim, who however did not fully embrace, all the group's principles. It has been said of Zaim that he "brought to Turkish painting a completely original flavour, and except for certain naive qualities, it is true that there is no trace of any foreign painter in

His painting at the exhibition is typical of all his work, in that it depicts Anatolian peasants engaged in everyday pursuits. Here the woman, with her bland impassive face set alight - by the slits of coal-black eyes, pounds at the dough on the round table. Beneath it a small black cat hlinks contentedly. The colours of the evening sky seen through the window, the walls and everything around tone in harmony with the deep sea-hlues of the woman's traditional dress.

Bedri Rahmi Eyuboglu was also connected to Group D, although many people considered him to be a "school" all by himself, a giant of an artist whose roots were firmly planted in his national soil. His exuberant diverse style cannot be conveyed by one painting alone, but the one exhibited gives some idea of his abilities and talents. In "Coffee House of Muradiye" a heavy grev sky lowers to meet the soft grey of the eaved houses. The whole sombre vision is given light, life and depth by the subtle and careful use of white and yellow

the artist "must emphasise the responsibility of art in tackling social problems." Adnan Turani, whose calligraphic work is on exhibit, is one of this group. Later some Turkish artists were to become more obsessed with

inence, with its philosophy that

making political comments in their paintings, while others were content to depict their envi-ronment. Of the latter, Turan Errol was to become one of the most famous. In his painting on exhibit is the characteristic flat area of white which has become his trade mark. The cold, harsh, hostile environment in "The Blue 'Minibus" is emphasised by the hunched figures moving along a road buried within the picture

The most stunning water-colour The most stunning water-colour of the collection must be by Errol's fellow landscape painter Mustafa Pilevneli. The view unfolds from river valley to mountain hillside in horizontals and verticals. In the foreground, beside the glowing turquoise of the river. perfectly detailed men, cattle and dogs roam. The eye follows the hillside up through autumnal colours of brick-reds, oranges and yellows, finally reaching the ghostly village, whose hovering mystery is brought to life by spots of colour that form windows, doots and stairways.

Bringing the exhibition right up to date are pieces from Mustafa Ayaz, Hassan Pekmezci, Yalcin Gokcebag and Zafer Genacaydin, which we re painted only in the last three years. Gokcebag, like Pilevneli, employs an almost naive composition, preferring a two-dimensional total visibility to the depths of perspective. The rows of deep green-and-yellow stippled shrubs in "Tea Harvest" climb to the sky. Among the rows, with baskets and habies strapped to their backs, women tirelessly pluck the leaves.

Finally, Group D was the start-

ing point for many other artists --

one of these was Fabrennissa

artist's work on display already

hint, in the freedom of their rich

and strong colours, at the

courageous abstracts that were to

come. "The Fishery" looks

towards the shore, where a village

climbs the mountain in squares of

pinks and purple interspread with

olive greens. The foreground.

pierced by poles and cypress trees.

is alive with watery reflections.

Better yet, however, is "Interior".

which is a mass of detailed colours

and patterns. The designs and

hues of the rugs, cushion covers,

tablecloths and lampshades thrill

the eye, which like that of a voyeur

is peering, guilty yet remorse-

lessly, curious, into the Aladdin's

cave that is someone else's house.

One waits like the armchairs

themselves for someone to enter.

Another leading figure of the

1930s was Fikret Mualla.

Although born in the Istanbul of

Ottoman times, it was Paris that

his heart really belonged. His

self-imposed destitute and hard

life was not often reflected in his

work. The piece on display is no

exception, for here social interac-

tions take place against the

brightness of a solid red back-

The scene is a Paris sidewalk.

The figures, although picked out

roughly in bright tones of

gouache, nevertheless instantly

assume the characteristics of indi-

viduals -- the blond, bright, cheer-

ful nurse with sleeves rolled up,

the blousy middle-aged woman

and the rather mean, stooped fig-

ure of the old man. It was the gay

and extravagant side of Paris life,

and Mualla was to become ack-

nowledged as a great painter in the

After the Second World War

the "New Group" took prom-

French pantheon of art.

ground.

for surely people live there.

Zaid. The two small pieces of this

Completely different are Mustafa Ayaz's wonderful yellow ladies, who seductively dominate and recline into a crowd of even stranger-looking people. It is a disturbing image that hints at social isolation. "Man and Urban Texture" by Hassan Pekmezei is also a comment on city life and associated problems.

Over the years, Turkish artists have managed to combine the refined artistic ideals of modern art in Europe with their own cultural environment - a culture which resembles in many aspects that of Jordan. The result has been the production of many highly original and exciting works of art, and an important exhibition with clear relevance to the Jordanian

Zionist occupation rule

AMMAN, Nov. 27 (Petra) — Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Kamel Al Sharif today paid tribute to the steadfastness of the Arab people under Israeli occupation and praised their

efforts to defend the holy places. Addressing a congregation of Muslim worshippers at Prince Hassan Mosque in Amman today, Mr. Sharif said that Zionism is an "atheist ideology opposed to all religions and holy places." It does not tolerate the existence of churches and mosques, though it sometimes pretends otherwise, he

On Muslim Holy Places Day

The minister, speaking on the occasion of Muslim Holy Places Day, said that this day should mark the starting point for concerted efforts aimed at liberating

Tax break said to be coming

AMMAN, Nov. 27 (J.T.) - Al Ra'i newspaper today quoted a spokesman for the Income Tax Department as saying that a draft income tax law will be submitted to the National Consultative Council shortly for further study and approval,

According to the report, the new law exempts some 30,000 Jordanians from paying income tax now due, and reduces tax rates on others.

If the law is ratified, the department will be losing JD 10 million in income tax annually, the paper said.

Administration seminar set

AMMAN, Nov. 27 (Petra) - A seminar on the administration of provinces will open at the Arah Organisation of Administrative Sciences (AOAS) here on Satur-

Taking part in the seminar, which will last until Dec. 3, will be senior officials of administration in Arab countries. An AOAS official said that the seminar is designed to orient participants on basic concepts and principles of provincial government, administration and development.

The participants, he said, will be acquainted with recent studies on this subject and means of achieving a balance between urban and rural development. They will also be briefed on the experience of a number of friendly countries in this kind of development.

Bonn gets new Jordan envoy; Frenchman leaves Amman

BONN. Nov. 27 (J.T.) — Jordan's new ambassador to West Germany, Sharif Fawwaz Sharaf, yesterday presented his credentials to West German President Karl Carstens in Bonn. The presentation ceremony was attended by several senior German officials, and the Jordanian embassy staff. Sharaf Fawwaz bad earlier

served as Jordan's ambassador to the United States, in which post he was replaced this year by Mr. Abdul Hadi Majali.

Meanwhile, in Amman, French Ambassador to Jordan Claud Harel left for home yesterday at the end of his term of duty as ambassador. He was seen off upon departure at Amman Airport by a representative of the Foreign Ministry, the ambassadors of Italy, Spain and West Germany and French embassy staff in Amman.

Mr. Harel has been transferred to another post at the French fore-

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

Photographs of UNICEF health, education, cultural and rehabilitatinn services in the Third World, at the Haya Arts

The Contemporary Masters Exhibition, at the Alia Art Gallery.

 The Turkish Arts Exhibition, a century's retrospective of Turkish painting, at the Jordan National Gallery.

holy places and the occupied Arab

Sharif denounces 'atheist'

Mr. Sharif referred to Israel's oppressive practices against the Arab population and its violations of Christian and Islamic boly

Jordan has appealed to Arab and Islamic nations to carry out their duty to defend the holy places, and has warned again

University Road smashup injures two

AMMAN, Nov. 27 (J.T.) - Two people were injured in a road accident involving three vehicles close to the Jordan Press Foundation (Al Ra'i and Jordan Times

newspapers) last evening.

A report in Al Ra'i today said the accident was caused by a car speeding in the direction of Suweileh from Amman, when it oversbot the divider on University Road. It hit two pickup trucks moving in the opposite direction.

The two injured were in the small car that caused the accident, and were rushed to hospital for treatment, the paper said. The accident, in which the three

vehicles sustained severe damage, occurred just after the end of a soccer game at the nearby Al Hussein Youth City stadium, that Jammed the divided highway with

against any negligence, hesitation or slackness in this concern, he said. It has called for continuous contacts including the dispatching of delegations explaining the snuation to other nations and exposing Zionist designs. Jordan has also called on Muslim natinns to contribute generously towards the preservation of the Arab and

Arab territories, Mr. Sharif said. The minister also spoke about the Hassan Bek mosque in Jaffa, which the Israel is have confiscated on the pretext that no more people go to pray there. Jordan, he said, has offered to finance restoration work in the mosque, but the Israeli authorities have threatened to confiscate any funds reaching

Islamic legacy in the occupied

there for this purpose. He called on Arah and Islamic nations to unify their ranks and work together with all their might to liberate Jerusalem and the holy places, and to foil Zionist attempts aimed at swallowing up Arab lano.

Also addressing the con-gregation was Chief Islamic Justice Sheikh Ibrahim Al Qattan. who said that Israeli archaeologists have been unable to find evidence indicating that the Jews had any civilisation whatsoever in Palestine in antiquity. Jerusalem has been over the ages an Arab land since the Canaanites came to settle in the territory 6,000 years ago, Sheikh Ibrahim said.

He also called on Arab and Muslim nations to unify their ranks and work together for the liberation of the occupied ter-

International fair to precede the 1988 Olympics in Seoul

SEOUL, Nov. 27 — The government plans to hold a large-scale international industrial fair some time in 1986 or 1987--before the 1988 Olympic Games, slated for Seoul, -- in order to publicise the

development of Korean industries.

The mammoth international fair, now under study by the government, will be similar to EXPO '70, which was held in Osaka. The authorities concerned said the experience and expertise aris-

ing from the scheduled Seoul International Trade Fair, slated for Sept. 24-Oct.. 15, 1982, would be fully reflected in the projected worldwide industrial fair. The government will formulate concrete plans to that end, and will contact the Bureau Internationale des Expositions (BIE) on opening the Seoul industrial fair.

Korea will also participate in various overseas fairs including the '82 World's Fair (Energy Expo '82) in Knoxville, Tennessee, as part of efforts to improve international recognition of Korea, and to learn about fair hosting.



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Getting close

THE ABRUPT closure of the Arab summit conference in Fez last week leaves us more sad, but not any more surprised, than we were before the meetings began. The gathering has confirmed what had been painfully obvious to us -- and to our adversaries -- for a very long time: the inability of the Arabs to agree on a practical political programme of action leaves the ground fertile and inviting for anti-Arab forces in Israel and the United States to perpetuate the current sorry state of affairs in the area. We had never expected the Fez summit to transform the Arab leaders into a bappy group of brothers who agreed on everything under the sun. We bad mainly hoped for a display of statesmanship and reason. Perhaps that is what we bad in the swift postponement of the summit. Perbaps we have all acknowledged that concerted Arab action is not possible at this time.

We will bave to wait several months at least for the dust to settle and for the Arab World to assess the extent of the damage or the good that was done at Fez. Our suspicion is that the Fez incident has simply dramatised the inherent contradictions that run rampant throughout the Arab World, and has not in itself made them any better or worse. If the concept of Arab summitty is to suffer for it, then so be it. The important thing is for the leaders of the Arab states to sit down somewhere and try to agree on a plan of action, to restore our self-respect and our occupied lands. Lacking this, nobody would be able to blame the Arab people for throwing up their hands in the air in a gesture of utter, final hopelessness. We are not there yet, but we are getting closer.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

A new course of action

AL RA'l: Following the abrupt suspension of the Arab summit meeting at Fez, we do not find it unusual to be confronted with a deluge of analyses in reaction to what had happened. It is a natural response to the bewilderment of many Arab citizens or the gloomy and disappointing circumstances surrounding that summn. These analyses and repercussions can be quite beneficial to the Arab countries if they make the best of them. They (the Arabs) must avoid being carried away by the depressing events, and living through an endless whirlpool of frustration.

The Fezevent should prompt the Arabs to take speedy action at the national and international levels which aim to: 1. Prevent a resumption of propaganda campaigns among Arab

countries. 2. Prompt the Arah states to deal more effectively with gaps and any mishandling of matters at the foreign ministers level which prepare the ground for Arab summits.

3. Emphasise the importance of Arah summits as the best means of preserving solidarity among Arab states, and that such summit should not be influenced in any way by alliances with foreign

4. Induce the Arabs to commit themselves to attending future summits represented only by their heads of state. 5. Have Arah states agree in advance that any draft resolutions to be put to the summit should get unanimous Arab approval.

6. Avert serious setbacks due to the suspension of the Fez summit particularly in relations with the EEC countries. 7. Prevent foreign powers from interfering to cash in on the

suspension of the summit. 8. Make it clear that what happened at Fezshould by no means be considered a credit to the Camp David process.

The Fez summit, though it proved a diversion from the true Arab national course of action, must serve as a lesson prompting the Arab countries to rise to the level of challenges confronting

Transcending Arab differences

AL DUSTOUR: Arab citizens are no doubt wondering about what really happened at Fez and its effects upon future inter-Arab relations. We would like to believe that the postponement of the summit had been to give the Arab countries time to examine their positions and study problems before deciding on appropriate measures to deal with them. If the postponement was intended for this purpose, the Arab citizens' confidence in their governments will be enhanced and their hopes revived in future summits which indeed ought to be devoted to strengthening Arab solidarity and to planning means of recovering Arab rights.

Yet, we cannot help feeling very concerned that Israel will exploit the Fez events. Arab differences have no doubt given Israel the opportunity to tighten the noose around the Arab inhabitants under their role forcing them to accept the capitulat-

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ory solution that serves Zionist purposes and interests.

These differences also will give Israel a pretext to present the world with a picture of the Arabs who, it will claim, reject peace and continue to work towards destroying the states of Israel. By so doing the Israelis will no donbt be seeking to win international support and sympathy for their cause and thus gain an endorsement of their expansionist designs in the region.

The Arabs have since 1967 passed through more embarrassing situations and faced greater dangers. It is hoped their leaders will transcend their differences and work together towards re-unifying their ranks and defending their rights.

James MacManus says style of President Mubarak delights Cairo but storm clouds are gathering for him

Egypt waits for change

WEARY AFTER working with-out pause for a month, President Hosni Mubarak recently decided to escape the pressures of Cairo by paying a private visit to the peaceful town of Ismailiya on the Suez Canal. Learning of the visit, the head of the canal authority, with the provincial governor and the town's local entrepreneur turned multimillionaire, Mr. Osman Ahmed Osman, rapidly opened the government guest-house, and prepared a reception.

The president never turned up. Instead, Mr. Mubarak spent a quiet night with an old air-force friend at a nearby fighter base, and returned to the capital without seeing the local dignitaries.

This story is being told with great delight in Cairo, where the president's restrained style of government has been welcomed after the flamboyance and favouritism of the Sadat years.

But there are cautionary voices amid the general praise for the new president and, increasingly, criticism of the old. Although the Egyptian press has made much of the refreshing political climate that Mr. Mubarak has created, especially in attacking corruption and urging economic reform, little has been said of the enormous problems facing the country's new

So far President Mubarak has moved to meet the expectations of the poor and the politically dispossessed by promising economic reforms and reconciling government with the two legal opposition organisations, the socialist Labour Party and the National Progressive Unionist Party.

What is politely termed a "government guided" national press

has been freed to make sharp criticism of the handling of the economy. It is widely predicted that the president will shortly order the release of the political figures, as opposed to religious extremists, who were detained in Mr. Sadat's September clampdown on the opposition.

The real measure of Mr. Mubarak's determination to make radical change in domestic policy will come early next year when a large overhaul of the cabinet and senior civil service posts is due. The only certainly is that the foreign policy team consisting of the minister, Mr. Kamal Hassan Ali, and the minister of state, Mr. Butros Ghali, will keep their posts.

President Mubarak does not wish to give Israel the slightest sign of a change in foreign policy hefore the return of the last portion of occupied Sinai next April, and in any case he remains committed to the hilateral peace thereafter. Although the government has privately abandoned all hopes of securing a meaningful degree self-rule for the West Bank Palestinians, senior officials repeat tirelessly and convincingly that the peace treaty will not be endangered after the Israeli with-

While continuity remains the benchmark of foreign policy, the overwhelming desire for domestic change points to a ministerial purge rather than a reshuffle next

According to a reliable government source, the president and his reshaped administration will face three options as they seek to translate promises into action that can secure popularity for the regime and undercut the still potent threat from the Islamic extremists.

The security services claim to have broken the threat from a number of radical fundamentalist avenged by Sadat's assassination,

One diplomat commented:

Whatever the response to the there is no doubt that Mr. Islamic renaissance in Egypt when be makes his first real policy

for a loose alliance between the new government and the Muslim Brotherbood to isolate the extreme Islamic groups. Presidents Nasser and Sadat made temporary tactical alliances with the Muslim brothers to neutralise the political power of the Left. Since then the Brotberhood. whose membership is both older and more conventionally minded in Egypt than that of the smaller Islamic organisations, has to some extent been eclipsed by the young

The second option forsees a

groups, and arrested 98 percent of their members. Recalling similar statements after the September purge, which largely fell on the Islamic Right and which was observers are not so sure.

When they shoot the first four of those charged with the assassination we may judge the remaining strength of the fundamentalists through their reac-

firing squads, which appear to be the inevitable outcome of the trial, Mubarak will bear in mind the moves early in the new year. The first of three options calls

return to a dictatorial socialist regime which would secure a popular base and defuse the fundamentalist threat by drastic changes in the inequitable open

door policy, and by real efforts to

redistribute wealth Such a course of action would be popular, hut would prove disastrous to the economy and to the prized relationship with Washington. In any case, President Mubarak is said by some of his advisers to be intrigued by the third, risky option of opening up the country's moribund political institutions to democracy. This would involve legalising all but the violently inclined Islamic rightwing groups, and allowing political parties free access to the media with a promise, at some

A member of the Opposition domestic policy changes during his explained: "To do this properly Mubarak would have to resign as head of the National Democratic Party, and act as an umpire between the various contesting groups. The advantage is that not only would this ensure his popularity, but it would dilute the

threat from the fundamentalists."

The two main Opposition groups urged this course of action on the president during the talks that led to their reconciliation early this month. President Mubarak showed that

he had grasped the extent of popu-

lar expectation and the need for

widely praised speech to pe liament on November 8.

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There are pessimists in Chip who feel that his promise of social justice is a dangerous illining which ignores the dead weight of Egyptism bureaucracy as muchathe nightmare of a population is ing by 1.3 million a year in a mainthat is already bursting out of is confined living space. But for the time being, Egyptians are happy to wait for their new leader b prove that "the hour of action has

-- From the Guardian

Why Israel directs bullets against Palestinian writers and poets By Abdul Jawad Saleh

Following is the text of the address which Abdul Jawad Saleh delivered at the International Conference of Solidarity with Palestinian Scholars, Writers and Journalists which was held in Rome last month. Mr. Saleh is a former member of the PLO Executive

THE BLOODY strife which has been imposed on our people for the last fifty years by international Zionism, has inflicted great sufferings on our scholars, writers and journalists. This destructive strife has been bound strategically with international imperialism and the different projects of colonial settlements.

The Zionist movement, as a hybrid of imperialism and also as a result of Arab inherent weakness, lack of organisation, and imposed disunity was able to establish its own state. They have built this state as a military fortress, armed to the teeth with the most sophisticated weaponry from the different arsenals of the consecutive imperial powers dominating the world theatre. The Zionist state has played its historical role, ever since its establishment, as a mercenary police force having the aim of liquidating the Arab liberation movement. This humiliating role has now been even further aggravated by the agreement on strategic cooperation concluded between the United States and

All the myths of which Zionism was founded were directed to deny the existence of the Palestinian people and uphold the Zionist slogan promoted by Israel, Zangwill that "Palestine is a land without a people-for a people without a land".

It was the role of the Palestinian writer, poet, journalist and scholar to defy and challenge this false slogan. Eventually, the Zionist movement, and its state, were faced and challenged by the Pales-tinian fact, an undeniable historical and ever-present reality.

When the Palestinian word, poem and painting, took a resis-tential forn; mobilising the Palestinian will of the masses, developing Palestinian armed struggle, lighting the candles which shattered the darkness of silence and blindness which used to wrap the tragedy of the Palestinian people for twenty years before resorting to armed struggle - Israeli terrorism, in the form of hullets and explosives, were directed against the young bearts of our writers and poets, who began to convey the human tragedy of their people through portraying and painting the Palestinian-Zionist struggle in its real perspective. The aim of the struggle between the forces of history was, and still is, as far as the Palestinians are concerned, to build a mutual future in which human and democratic relations will predominate in a word of costume (which, incidentally, the

peace, justice and brotherhood. Israeli terrorism was primarily directed against the writers, poets and intellectuals, even before it was directed against those patriots who have horne the hurden of armed struggle. Thus, Israeli poisonous bullets were directed against the young heart of Kamal Butros Nasser who had never used

a weapon other than his pen, with which he wrote his love songs for his country from which he had been expelled by the Israeli occupiers. The Palestinian Nightingale fell down, as Christ did. down from the wooden thorned cross; but the songs of love never stopped.

The same happened with Ghassan Kanafani, the Palestinian writer, journalist and painter, whose pen as well as his remnants were scattered, together with his words. all over the limitless time and space, by an Israeli time-bomb. Ghassan Kanafani's words are echoing like thunder, as his novel, Men In The Sun; this words are candles which lit up the drak alleys in which his people had been trapped. Knock, and keep knocking, until the word will listen - he orders his people.

Those who assassinate writers. poets and artists -- the intellectual riches of humanity - are moti-vated not only by their enmity toward our people and by their desire to deny even our people's existence, but also by their hostility to a humanistic culture. And this - because the mutual understanding and the end of racial discrimination which could be the ultimate result of a dialogue - are considered a potential threat to Zionist ideology. Just as the Palestinian writers,

journalists, and scholars became the target of Israeli assassinations, they also became the core-objective of Israeli oppressive meas-ures: the first victims of expulsion and exile decrees wishing to uproot them from the land which nurtures their pens, and to separate them from the people who are the source of their inspiration.

Before being expelled from

Palestine, where I was the elected mayor of the city of Al Birah - on the 10th of December 1973, the date on which people around the world celebrate the international day of human rights - I was interrogated by the military occupation authorities and accused of having published a booklet covering the achievements of the municipal council. This kind of offence is punishable under the Israeli occupation by five years imprisonment plus a fine. In particular, they considered it a crime that the booklet contained an expression of concem about the deliberate policy of the authorities - directed to change the curriculum and to damage the level of education on which our people puts great emphasis. The statement - and the booklet - were a collective product of the council and all its departments and committees.

In its efforts to embellish our city, the municipal council decided to build a monument in one of the town's squares. We chose a project by a Palestinian sculptor which represented a Palestinian woman dressed in our national Israelis now claim, falsely, as their invention) embracing her child and looking up to the sky - stric-ken with fear of Israeli raids. A few hours after the completion of the statue's placement in the square, I was detained, and later -at midnight - the military governor called the council members and threatened them with my

deportation unless they destroyed the statue. I was later released to witness yet one more crime of these enemies of art and beauty.

These violations and arbitrary oppressive measures of daily occurrence are committed in contravention of the codes and charters of buman rights. Military governors and personnel have the unlimited author-

ity to practise all forms of repression on the basis of the infamous mandatory laws and reg-ulations of 1945: the same laws which the Jewish lawyers association had condemned before 1948 as "Nazi laws". Following the Camp David accords which represent an

attempt to legitimise military occupation, the same Nazi laws of 1945 were used extensively, without any meaningful legal control, to promote the declared "iron fist policy". The three chief editors of the most prominent Palestinian newspapers were placed under an order restricting them to their home towns so as to prevent them from travelling to work in their editorial offices which are in Jerusalem. This, in addition to the oppressive censorship imposed on the Palestinian press.

Sharon's present so-called "soft fist policy" which was widely publicised - is actually nothing more than an even more thorny version of the "iron fist" policy. In fact, it

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is a real and proper annexation For example, the Tamir Law,

enacted in 1979, which inflicts imprisonment and fines on any Palestinian who is found to sing a Palestinian national song or raise a Palestinian flag or sympathise in any form with the PLO - this law has been actually applied for the first time under the Sharon regime, few weeks ago, against three Palestinian students from the Galilee who are snpposed to be treated as Israeli citizens. The Tamir Law has in fact superceded in its repressive dimension, those that Tamir himself, before 1948, called the Nazi laws.

Art galleries have been closed arbitrarily. Writers are being imprisoned. One of our most prominent poets and writers, the chief editor of Al Kateb, a literary magazine, brother Asad Al Asad, who is a guest at this conference, was imprisoned for keeping "prohibited books" of the outlawing of which he had never been informed. I am sure that he will give you a vivid and authentic picture of the circumstances be and should be embarked upon, in his colleagues are facing.

Any observer of the policies of the Zionist state would recognise spontaneously the accelerated growth of fascism in the different organs of the Zionist establishment. The growth of fascism takes the form of new oppressive laws, of racial discrimination not only against the Arab minority but also against Jews of non-European origin. The last Israeli elections campaign sparked Jewish terrorism even against those Zionists who had run the establishment for thirty years -- the Labour Party.

These aggressive and undemocratic trends should provoke the concern of every intellectual, writer, and journalist, everywhere in the world, who is committed to the cause of peace and justice. Serious studies should be launched to follow these not be too far away - in which the developments. A comparative study of the political and economic circumstances which led to the reign of Hitler and these that brought Begin to power

alarm all nations.

I hope that the courage, the determination and the committment to the principles of human rights and those of the malienable rights of all the peoples to freely determine their future, which animate your action, will eventually lead you to respond positively to the suggestion to institute a permanent international committee for solidarity with Palestinian writers and journalists.

Such a committee will undoubtedly constitute a deterrent against Israeli repressive measures against Palestinian intellectuals. I believe that such a committee will also constitute a cultural bridge as well as a contribution to peace efforts. Until the day - which we hope should liberation of Palestine, the implementation of a democraticsolution, and the establishment of a Palestinian state, are finally achieved.



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ECONOMY

OPEC searches for long-term pricing formula

VIENNA, Nov. 27 (R) — OPEC, anxious to create a mechanism to govern oil prices after a Saudiengineered freeze ends in December 1982, is looking at a new formula that would take some account of variations in world supply and demand.

But there are internal differences over the issue which the countries are trying to resolve, according to ministers who attended an OPEC seminar that ended here yesterday.

The 13 exporters want to revive a long-term strategy to regulate pricing and also govern their policies to assist poorer Third World countries, through financial aid and by exerting pressure on the West to transfer wealth and technology.

The strategy was to have been implemented a year ago at a Baghdad summit of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, but that was cancelled when Iraq and Iran went to war. An original pricing formula, would have inexorably driven up the real oil price by two to three oper cent a year, by indexing it to the West's economic growth and

inflation. But that assumed steadily rising demand for OPEC's oil, whereas lower demand following 1979's doubling of the oil price has reduced OPEC output from 31 million barrels daily to little more than 20 million.

Saudi Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani, chief architect of the original formula, told the seminar it should now he replaced by something more flexible and

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responsive to the market.

Highly-placed OPEC sources say the new formula might involve an index-linked "desired price trajectory." But the price set at regular OPEC meetings could oscillate either side of this, depending on whether demand was strong or weak, within agreed limits. Real prices could be put up or allowed to fall.

"It is a great relief to know that supply and demand will be playing some role," said Alfred Farha, director for basic bydrocarbons with Dow Chemical, Europe. He considered the present base price of \$34 a barrel too high in the currently depressed market. Some OPEC members, how-

ever, including Iraq and Iran, feel the price could be higher, blaming the present glut on Saudi Arabian over-production and the manipulation of stocks to flood the market by the United States and other Western countries.

Iranian representatives at OPEC's seminar said the longterm strategy should be based on an OPEC-wide round of production cuts to buoy higher prices.

"We do have differences in our approach and philosophy," said Sheikh Yamani, whose country, by far the biggest exporter, refuses to submit decisions on its output levels to OPEC arbitration. It considers them a sovereign national

Sheikh Yamani has also been saying recently that prices need to be stabilised so as to stimulate a revival of demand and prevent a stampede by the West into alternative energy.

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LONDON, Nov. 27 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on

the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

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Too rapid a transition out of oil could rob the Saudis of a viable long-term market for their huge reserves and blunt the Arab oil

But some other exporters, with smaller oil reserves, would prefer swiftly rising prices so as to earn as much as they can before their wells run dry.

Western oil executives said that, failing an OPEC accord, the Saudis could always enforce their pricing philosophy by flooding the market, so long as demand was below 1979 levels.

But they said the Saudis might prefer to try to work within an agreed framework for political

They said Saudi Arabia might not want to anger other Arab states, such as Iraq whose oil minister, Tayem Abdul Karim, called the present glut a "disgraceful episode."

The long-term strategy to be discussed by the 13 oil ministers in Abu Dhabi on December 9 is also a package that, besides pricing, would govern provision of soft loans to help needy Third World countries to buy oil.

Sheikh Yamani chaired OPEC's seminar here, which specifically dealt with Third World energy problems.

Oil ministers such as Sheikh Yamani and Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al Sabah of Kuwait stressed OPEC's wish to be seen as part of the Third World, calling on the West to make a massive transfer of wealth and technology. Sheikh Ali declared he was pes-

simistic, saying Western aid was miserly compared with the outlay of Kuwait and other Gulf oil

Development bank urged to offer import credit support in Africa

DAR ES SALAAM, Nov. 27 (R) — Tanzania has urged the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) to change its policy of financing only development projects and to begin offering import credit support, the Tanzanian government-run Daily News reported today.

BADEA governor Refat Al Minor is visiting Tanzania and

yesterday held talks with Finance Minister Amir Jamal. The Daily News, quoting Tanzanian finance ministry officials,

said "BADEA was asked to reconsider its policy...with a view to serving Africa's present pressing economic needs, mainly import credit support. The Daily News said "Tanzania's priority in seeking develop-

ment assistance at present is in connection with settling balance of payment problems before considering project financing." In Tanzania BADEA is helping to finance a national maize project and a brick factory in the town of Dodoma.

LONDON EXCHANGE LONDON STOCK MARKET RATES

LONDON, Nov. 27 (R) — Share price closed slightly firmer in quiet trading after light buying interest reversed an early easier trend, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was up 4.5 at 530.6.

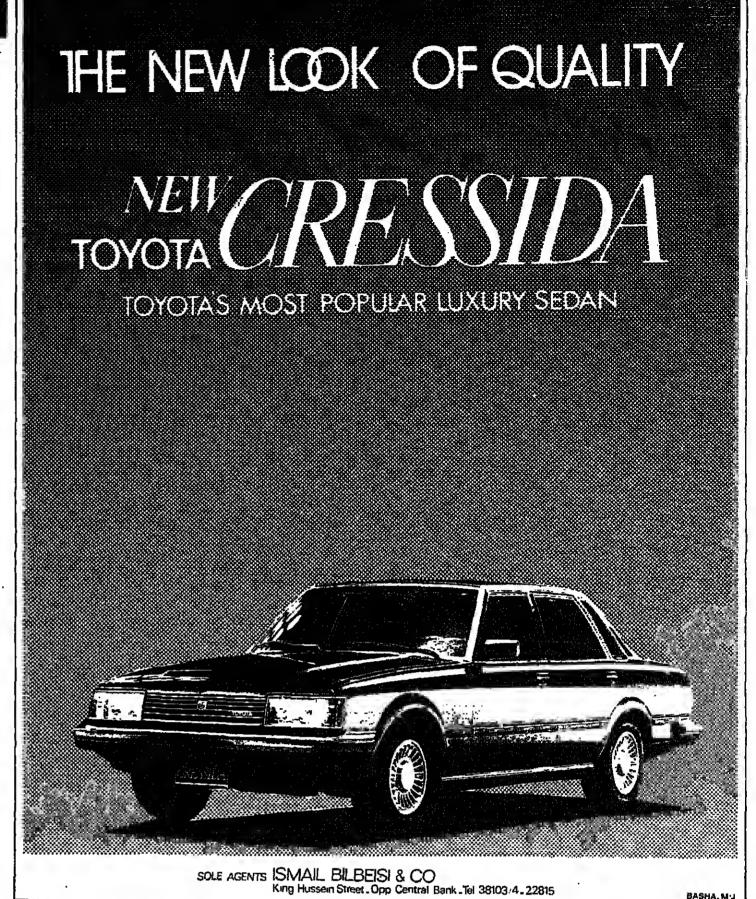
Industrial leaders had ICI up 10p at 296p and gains of between 2p and 5p in Guest Keen, Vickers, Hawker Siddeley and BOC. Courtaulds was up 5p at 74p following yesterday's interim results.

Oils were firm, with Shell up 10p at 396p and Ultramar and
Lasmo up 5p apiece. Gold shares closed with gains of up to 50

cents with the continued strength of the bullion price, although selected issues were off the highs. Government bonds closed with gains of around 1/8 point at the longer end and 1/4 point in shorts. The gains were made largely in

response to firmer sterling, dealers said, adding trade was at a low level ahead of the weekend. Electricals recovered from a lower start to close higher for the most part. GEC was up 5p at 779p after 767p and Racal 7p firmer at 420p. Rediffusion was down 14p at 167p following interim

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SPORTS

Soviet women take gymnastics title

MOSCOW, Nov. 27 (R) - The Soviet women's team won a resounding victory at the World Gymnastics Championship last night while China staked their claim as a new force in the sport.

The six-woman Soviet squad dominated proceedings from the start, matching the achievement of their Men's team 24 hours earlier, and occupied the first four individual placings by the end of the evening. Only slight slips by tiny 15-year-old Natalia Ilyenko on the asymetric bars and Stella Zakharova on the beam detracted

from an impeccable performance. But the surprise of the evening came from the Chinese women who seized the silver medal to back up Wednesday night's third place success by the men's team.

The Chinese squad, visiting Moscow for the first time in 30 years, took a clear two-point lead over third-placed East Germany and brought roars of appreciation from a packed crowd.

East Germany's chances of the silver medal dwindled when star performer Maxi Gnauk limped away from the floor exercise after only 20 seconds with a leg injury and was awarded a token 2.5 by the judges.

Earlier Gnauk took the top score of the two days of competition with a splendid 9.95 on the asymetric bars.

Yelena Davydova, all-round Olympic champion, finished first in the overall ratings and laid a firm foundation for victory in the individual final tomorrow.

Despite a spirited performance, the Romanian team again failed to find top form and had to be content with a disappointing fourth place, eight points behind the Soviet Union.

Chinese coach Zho Tsuan told a press conference after the competition: "Our team gave everything it had tonight. But we hope to win the championship one day in the future," he said.

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Ali vows to be fit for fight

MIAMI, Nov. 27 (A.P.) - Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali vowed Wednesday that he will be in shape for his. scheduled Dec. 11 fight against Trevor Berbick and denied rumours that financial problems threatened the so-called "drama in Bahama" at Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre in Nassau.

"For years, people have been telling me what I can do and what I can't do," the 38-year-old Ali told an impromptu news conference in Rawson Square." And I always made them wrong. And whoever say that I ain't going to be here Dec. 11 in that ring with Berbick is lying." Ali is facing his first opponent since he lost his title last year to

World Boxing Council heavyweight champ Larry Holmes. Berbick, 28, has won 19 of his 22 fights, 17 by knockout. He has lost two, with one draw. He was not present at Ali's news conference. James Cornelius, president of Sports Internationale Ltd., told the crowd that earlier financial snags had been solved and that the fight

would go on as planned. Ali already has received three payments for the fight. All's takehome pay from the bout is rumoured to be around \$1m.

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Kansas City Kings beat Detroit Pistons

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — 1 The Kansas City Kings had 54 field goals. The Detroit Pistons had 43. Most times, that kind of discrepancy is good enough to win a basketball game.

Not Wednesday night. Not for the Kansas City Kings. The reason? The Kings had 36 rebounds. The Pistons 63.

The Kings went to the foul line 17 times, hitting 13. The Pistons went to the foul line an amazing 57 times, hitting 43. And forget about the Kings complaining about getting beat by home officiating. The game was played in Kansas City.

Detroit, the surprise team in the National Basketball Association thus far with an 8-5 record, defeated Kansas City 129-122 in overtime with rookies Isiah Thomas scoring 30 points and Kelly Tripocka adding 17, including six in the extra session. Cliff Robinson led the Kings with 24 points.

In other NBA action Wednesday night, the Indiana Pacers defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 108-102, the Boston Celtics beat the Golden State Warriors 122-101, the Los Angeles Lakers beat the San Antonio Spurs 117-96, the Utah Jazz nipped the San Diego Clippers 102-100, the Denver Nuggets outscored the Dallas Mavericks 139-133, the Phoenix Suns beat the Houston Rockets 128-114 and the Seattle Sonics defeated the Portland Blazers 110-103.

The Pacers' Johnny Davis scored 10 of his 28 points in the final four minutes to band Cleveland its seventh loss in its last eight games. The Pacers took the lead for good at 89-88 when Don Buse, who had 19 points, made two foul shots with .5:55 on the clock. James Edwards and Mike Mitchell each had 22 points for Cleveland.

Boston's Larry Bird hit a season-high 22 points and Robert Parish added 20 as the Celtics overcame a sputtering start and breezed to their 11th victory in 13 games. Joe Barry Carroll had 28 for Golden State. The Warriors closed to within 70-69 after 61/2 minutes in the third quarter hefore Bird hit on two field goals

to pull the Celtics out of danger. Jamaal Wilkes led a balanced Los Angeles scoring attack with 68 points as the Lakers rolled to their ninth straight victory. Norm Nixon added 24 points, Magic Johnson contributed 19 and Mike Cooper and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar collected 15 apiece as the Lakers won their sixth consecutive road game.

Guard Kyle Macy scored 13 of his 23 points in the first half as Phoenix raced to a 28-point lead over Houston and coasted the rest of the way. Five other Suns reached double figures as Phoenix improved its record to 7-5. The loss was the third straight for Houston, 6-9, all by one-sided margins.

Alex English scored 25 points and guards Billy McKinney and T.R. Dunn combined for 37 more as Denver handed Dallas its 12th straight defeat. The victory was the Nuggets' fifth in six games at bome and raised their record to 6-5, while the Mavericks, who last won on Oct. 31 - their second game of the season -- dropped to

Utah's Adrian Dantley scored 31 points, including three in the final 25 seconds. Dantley gave the Jazz the lead with a basket with 25 seconds remaining, and made an insurance free throw with two seconds left. San Diego's Tom Chambers sandwiched a free throw in between.

S. Korea to stage Asian Games

NEW DELHI, India, Nov. 27 (A.P.) - Seoul, South Korea, has won the right to stage the 10th Asian Games in 1986, two years before it hosts the 1988 Summer Olympics, sponsoring officials said here

The Asian Games Federation Council will formally aunounce Seoul's selection without taking a vote because Seoul's two rivals. Pyongyang, North Korea, and Baghdad, Iraq, have withdrawn, they

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

, 1981 by Chicago Tribune

Q.—There seems to be great ennfusing in our game about which bids are forcing and which are not. For instance, thia sequence resulted in North and South exchanging harsh words:

North South 1 + 1 + -1 NT 2 0 Pass

Snuth was furious. He contended that a new suit by respunder was foreing. North, on the nther hand, maintained that since South's rebid was in a suit lower than his first bid, it was unt forcing and be was free in pass. What's your opinion?-R. Allen, Manchester, N.H.

(This questing has been awarded the weekly prize.) A. - There seems to be some confusion on the part of both players. Each has some justification for his position, but neither understands the sequence properly.

Usually, a new suit by responder is forcing regardless of whether it is higher- or lower-ranking than the suit he bid at his first turn. It is the rebid of a lower-ranking suit by opener that is not forcing. On that point, South is right and North is wrong.

However, North is correct in that the sequence given is not forcing, although not for the reason he stated. The underlying principle is that North's rebid is a limit bid,

describing his hand within narrow confines. If South still wants to get to game, he must jump in his second suit. The rebid of a lower-ranking new suit is simply an attempt. to improve the contract with an unbalanced hand, although it might still lead to game if partner raises or. takes preference to responder's first-bid suit.

One last point: The rebid of a new suit by responder that is higher-ranking than his first suit is forcing for one round. Thus, had Southresponded one heart and then come to life with a rebid of two spades over North's one no trump rebid, it would. be forcing and North would have to bid again.

Q. - Is an opening bid of four nn trump asking for aces? -L. Sachs, Hnllywood, Fla. A .- Most of the better players believe there muat be at least tacit agreement on a suit before you can ask for aces. Therefore, an opening bid of four no trump would not be Blackwood.

What does it show, then? That is a matter of partnership agreement. Some play that it is a hand of 27-28 points. Others use the old Culbertson treatment, describing a hand with ten winners and partner is expected to raise the bidding one level for every ace, king, or queen he holds.

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FEATURES

The 200,000-dollar leap

on the road."

By Patrick Connolly Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - D.B. Cooper, who jumped into legend by jumping out of the back of a jetliner with \$200,000 probably was an aging, humbling crook with nothing left to lose, says the man, who tracked the myth for a decade.

Dressed in a dark business suit,: white shirt, narrow tie and loafers, Cooper disappeared literally into thin air the night of Nov. 24, 1971, somewhere over southwest Washington state. He parachuted out the back of a northwest airlines Boeing 727 with a bank bag stuffed with 20- dollar hills strapped to his body.

He became the first, and only, "successful" parachute skyjacker in U.S. history. His notoriety helped lead to elaborate airport security systems and redesign of the three-engine 727 so the rear door cannot be opened in flight.

"It's conjecture, but I think he was a stupid, desperate rascal and e brutal, unscrupulous man who endangered the lives of more than 40 people for money and caused his own death," says Ralph Himmelsbach, the Federal Bureau of Investigation agent assigned to the Cooper case until he retired last

"He was very likely an ex-con who was going to make one last, desperate go for the big one," The 56-year-old Himmelsbach said.
"If he made it fine. If not, he

prohably felt he had very little to

The FBI believes Cooper's skeleton lies somewhere in the thick forests of southwest

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form

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Andy Capp

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Washington. Conceivably, agents and two stewardesses got off, say, Cooper is buried under tons while one stewardess and threeof volcanic ash because 390 square kilometres of the search Cooper became fidgety as refuelarea was covered by Mount St. Helens' eruption last year.

No one can prove Cooper is not, living a smug life of anonymity somewhere, enjoying the profits of his air piracy.

The case remains the FBI's only mejor unsolved skyjacking -- and his disappearing act is celebrated in twangy song, T-shirts, and annual celebration in the tiny town of Ariel, Washington, and a

To publicise the movie, The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper, Universal Studios offered \$1 million for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Cooper, which probably was not his real name. The studio still has the money.

His start as a folk hero began when e Dan Cooper bought a one-way ticket on Northwest Airlines flight 305 from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle.

Moments after take-off, Cooper handed a stewardess a hand-written note, announcing the skyjacking and demanding \$200,000 and four parachutes. He also opened his briefcase and showed her what she later said looked like a bomb.

Instructions were radioed to the ground and, while the plane circled Seattle-Tacoma Airport, money and parachutes were rounded np. Cooper chein-smoked filter cigarettes and bought and sipped two bourbon-and-weter highhalls during the negotiations.

In Seattle, the 36 passengers

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SOMETHING

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NICE?

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Answer: Is this another name for that criminal?—
"ALIAS"

cockpit crewmen stayed aboard. ling took too long and told the stewardess: "Let's get this circus

The plane took off for Reno, Nevada, at 7:37 p.m., while 8 storm raged outside. Cooper was alone in the passenger section and the crew ramained in the cockpit. At 8:11 p.m., the crew noticed a drop in cabin pressure, indicating the rear door was opened.

FBI agents who came aboard in Reno found no trace of Cooper, and a legend was born.

In Feb. 1980, an eight-year-old boy picnicking with his family along the Columbia River west of Vancouver, Washington, unearthed packets of rotting \$20 bills which proved to be \$5,880 of Cooper's loot.

A hunter on a road near Castle Rock found a placard which had been ripped from the plane's stairwell when Cooper jumped,

Himmelsbach said.

He said Cooper bailed ont while the plane was travelling at almost 325 kph at 3,000 metres, where the temperature was minus 22 degrees Centigrade and the wind chill factor a minus 56 on a stormy

Cooper jamped with two parachutes - an emergency chute in front that was "by simple, honest error' defective, and a small sport chute in back that would land a novice sky-diver "fast and hard," Himmelshach said.

He insists the FBI did not plan to sabotage the jump because 'We don't have the right to sentence anyone to death and what would have happened if he took a they didn't find anything but the

Some people like to think Cooper lives, such as sponsors of the annual D.B. Cooper Festival near where Cooper is thought to have jumped. Once a year, hundreds of people crowd into the Ariel store and tavern to buy T-shirts, gulp beer and trade Cooper theories.

"I think he got away because

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money and who's to say he didn't drop it to lead them off the trail." says Laurel Fisher, who owns the store-tavern with her husband, in Ariel, a town of two buildings Dave, president of the D.B. Cooper fan club.

Who is to say, indeed? After 10 years of searching.
We know 1,000 people who he isn't and 1,000 places where he didn't land," says Dave Hill, FBI spokesman in Seattle.

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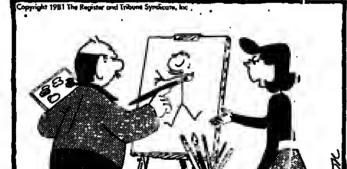
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proving your environment. The evening finds you with fascinating ideas that could prove fruitful in the future. Strive for increased harmony at home.

roundings and know what should be done to make it more comfortable. Handle a business matter wisely.

appointments you have made. Visit good friends later in the day. Make plans for the days ahead.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure to handle

your appearance before venturing forth. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Study the path sheed well and

fine for the social side of life. V1RGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You can easily gain e personal goal by making proper plans. Be more astute in

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Practice up on any special talent you have and then you can command monetary benefits from it later. Be wise.

will help you become more successful in your line of endeavor. Consult an expert for advice. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you are

creased affection for the one you love. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Meet with congenials

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Handle duties that are impossible to do during busy work week. Study your en-

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Put your skill to work earlyin the day and get the results you want. Later engage

understand early in life the importance of having a secure foundation on which to build, so be sure to teach how to be practical. Give the best education you can afford. There is much organizational ability in this chart.

of your life is largely up to you!

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The daytime is fine for im-

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your immediate sur-

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make sure you keep any

monetary affairs with wisdom. Listen to what e clever adviser has to suggest for the future. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good day to

visit friends you haven't seen in a long time. Improve be sure to get rid of whatever is troubling you. Evening is

handling a private matter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study those ideas that

conscientious in handling a personal obligation. Show in-

and discuss plans for the future. This is the right time to engage in important civic work.

vironment and make plans for improvement.

in favorite hobby with congenials. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will

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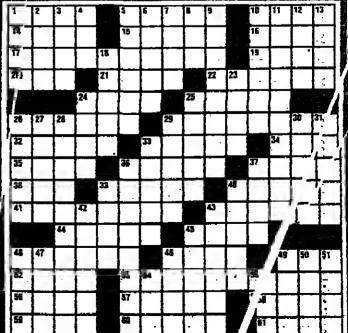
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WORLD

3 mercenaries captured in Seychelles after raid

VICTORIA, Seychelles, Nov. 27 (R) — Seychelles authorities have captured at least three of the force of white mercenaries who attacked the islands' international airport, reliable sources said today.

They said the men were seized yesterday when the mercenary commando was routed and some of its members fled by hijacking an Air India Boeing 707 to the South African port of Durban.

As authorities enforced a round-the-clock curfew, troops combed the lush green jungle hills hetween the Seychelles capital of Victoria and the airport for more mercenaries.

Eyewitnesses described one of the men taken prisoner yesterday as a bearded, brawny man in his later twenties. His nationality was not known.

The Seychelles Defence Ministry said last night that some 45 men arrived aboard a scheduled Royal Swazi flight, seized 100 civilian hostages and took over the control tower and terminal build-

They ran into stiff resistance from police and troops stationed at a military camp on the edge of the airfield, aviation sources said, and the subsequent fighting involved automatic weapons, rockets and mortars. According to the defence minis-

try statement, the mercenaries at the control tower talked down a scheduled Air India flight, making it land despite the fighting, and took is over. "The terminal building and the

control tower have suffered a lot of damage," said an eyewitness contacted by telephone from

The airport, some 15 kilometres from Victoria is closed to traffic

N. Zealand's third party makes polls unpredictable

WELLINGTON, Nov. 27 (R) --New Zealand's general election tomorrow is likely to he decided by the unpredictable impact of the recent deeply divisive South African rugby tour and the performance of a newly-emergent third party.

The intentions of the 1.8 million voters remain obscure and most analysts say the parliamentary poll is the most difficult to forecast in 50 years.

Traditional electoral indicators point to the opposition Labour Party winning power after two three-year terms in office by Robert Muldoon, the National Party prime minister.

Virtually every government in New Zealand history has had its support eroded on polling day, and labour needs only a one per

cent swing for victory. Under normal circumstances, the present widespread discontent over 15 per cent inflation, five per cent unemployment and five years of zero growth would repeat the

But, as Mr. Muldoon himself has noted, this is no normal elec-

HONG KONG, Nov. 27 (R) -

Pakistan President Mohamed

Zia-Ul-Haq has said he would

sign the nuclear non-proliferation

In an interview published today

in the magazine Asiaweek, Gen.

Zia also denied Pakistan was

building a nuclear homb. "There

are 101 steps you have to go

through to achieve the expertise to

huild a nuclear bomb," he told the

it's no bloody good because the

days of 1945 are gone, when you

could go flying and throw it from

"We are trying to acquire a

technology which can be used for

peaceful purposes, to fill a gap in

our energy requirements," he

Asked whether Pakistan would

sign the non-proliferation treaty if

India agreed to sign it, President

said.

up top and destroy Nagasaki.

"Then once you have the bomb

Hong Kong-based weekly.

treaty if India did the same.

The reasons are the rugby tour two months ago and the emergence of the Social Credit League, a third party comparing itself to Britain's new Social

Democratic Party.

The tour divided the country and stirred emotions. Many liberal, middle class people were dismayed by the unprecedented violence when anti-apartheid demonstrators and police clashed at match sites.

Mr. Muldoon refused to ban the tour, and these same middle class people were borrified by his attacks on black African and other critics of this.

At the same time, Mr. Muldoon is expected to get Conservative working class votes because of his stand on the tour. One of the imponderables is which of these two groups will weigh heaviest at the polls tomorrow.

If Social Credit League does well, the result could be a "hung" parliament, with the balance of power held by a third party for the first time here. Months of political instability could follow.

Zia replied: "The very moment.

Because our only claim is that you

cannot discriminate against Pakis-

He added: "If India signs today,

President Zia also told the

weekly that Pakistan wanted to

rejoin the Commonwealth, which

it left in 1972 over recognition by

Commonwealth countries of

Bangladesh, the independent

state that emerged from the east-

Asked to state the terms on

which Pakistan would rejoin, Pres-

ident Zia said: "We should just he

In Karachi, meanwhile, Tur-

key's head of state, Gen. Kenan

Evren, said today Ankara planned

to cooperate with Pakistan in

manufacturing arms and military

invited. It is as simple as that."

ern sector of Pakistan.

we will sign two minutes before

Pakistan to follow if India signs

nuclear treaty; Evren leaves

them.

and official sources said it was unlikely to be reopened within the next few days.

The white Swazi Airlines Fokker F-28 on which the Mercenaries arrived was parked on the apron in front of the passenger terminal, apparently with substantial damage.

"The cockpit suffered a direct hit," the eyewitness reported. "The overhead instrument panel is totally wrecked. There is a hig hole in the rear passenger compartment, perhaps from rocket."

Accounts of the mercenary attack both from Victoria and from South Africa left a number of unanswered questions. It was not known how the commandos could have transported antomatic weapons and rocket launchers on

a scheduled commercial flight. The aircraft took off in Manzini in Swaziland, and made a stopover m the Comoro Islands, where a band of white mercenaries seized power in May, 1978.

The defence ministry said "a handful of local people" had been mvolved in the operation but it was not clear what role they had

Official sources said that security authorities were analysing two reels of badly-burned magnetic tape found in a toilet at the immigration lounge and apparently destroyed by fleeing mer-

Sources said it was thought the tapes may have contained a radio address intended to be broadcast. after the mercenaries had secured the airport and moved on to the

Seychelles broadcasting station. The radio today broadcast appeals for all essential goverament personnel to report for Saxena said. duty using a special bus service

with a police escort to move through the deserted streets of the Only police, militiamen and troops were allowed out. With all shops closed, civilians had to rely on stocks for food or get pro-

cial requisition runs. In Johannesburg, meanwhile security police today interrogated 44 men who hijacked a plane during an airport gun battle in the Seychelles and flew to South

visions from army patrols on spe-

capital

Strict secrecy surrounded the whereabouts of the men and their identities, although authorities have acknowledged some are South African.

Reporters at Wateykloof air base outside Pretoria said the men, all white, were led from the plane handcuffed in pairs. They were aged hetween 20 and 30 except for one man of 50 and 60. The pilot, Captain Umesh Sax-

ena, said the older man was the leader of the group and identified himself during the flight only as Tom". Captain Saxena said the men,

wearing civilian clothes, boarded the plane during heavy fighting at the airport between an attacking force of mercenaries and government troops. The group contained men of several nationalities, possibly

Dutch and an American as well as South Africans. "They all had to give their names and nationalities in a roll call to one of their colleagues as

they boarded the plane. Each one

been jailed in recent years by

Afghanistan, Chile, Ethiopia,

Israel, Syria and other countries,

including the Soviet bloc states. A

few have been executed by rep-

ressive regimes or have dis-

Suy of Belgium, the U.N. legal

counsel, argues that it is "only for

the employer to determine"

whether to waive immunity when

one of his subordinates is charged

with a crime, political or other-

Undersecretary-General Erik

appeared without a trace.

including Italian, Portuguese,

had his passport on him," Captain

They took one corpse and two injured men on board. They later spoke a lot about two men they had left behind," he added.

Officials have not confirmed the presence of a body on the plane, which was also reported by sec-

The pilot said he was forced to he to Sevebelles authorities, saying he was flying off the island on his own, and also forced to lie to South African authorities, saying the plane was heading for this country and not India because it was damaged.

Reagan's arms negotiator to be realistic in Geneva

GENEVA, Nov. 27 (Agencies) — U.S. arms negotiator Paul Nitze said today he would be "reasonable and tough" with the Soviet Union when the two sides begin talks on limiting medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe next Monday.

The American envoy. in a statement to reporters at Geneva Airport, held out the prospect of an eventual U.S.-Soviet accord but warned against urealistic

He declined to say whether his lalks with chief Soviet negotiator Youli Kvitzinski would embrace all nuclear weapons based in Europe. which would include hundreds of short-range missiles on both sides.

"If we can get rid of the longerrange and intermediate-range weapons, it will be a great success." he said in reply to a ques-

At the Hague, Netherlands. meanwhile. American peacemovement organisers said yesterday they hope to import the "Hollanditis" that brought

350,000 people out on the streets of Amsterdam last week to oppose

the nuclear arms area. The delegation of U.S. disarmament leaders spent two weeks observing and working with the Dutch peace movement as it mobilised the largest of the fall's European rallies against new nuclear weapons in Europe.

Terry Provance, national disarmament coordinator for the American Friends Service Committee, said, "We are leaving with the impression that the peace movements are not anti-American. But they are particularly critical of some policies of the Reagan administration. They are letting that he known, yet they very much prefer to keep the NATO alliance and the NATO security pact alive and well."

The Dutch press noted this week that a large proportion of placards and banners at the demonstration opposed Soviet as well as American nuclear arms. Previous European demonstrations had a more anti-American tone, the Dutch papers

tural Organisation (UNESCO) in

Paris. He was arrested in March

1980 while visiting his country and

convicted of having engaged in

The General Assembly com-

mittee has before it a report from

Mr. Wladheim detailing

"breaches" of immunity. Among

them are the cases of two U.N.

staff members abducted in Chile

for whom Santiago. The other,

Carmelo Soria, was found dead in

the wreckage of an automobile

anti-state activities.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

India to upgrade airfields for defence

NEW DELHI, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — Prime Minister India Gardinold parliament yesterday India is building and upgrading certain airfields to meet an asserted threat posed by the strengthening of Pakistani armed forces along its borders. Mrs. Gandhi, who is also defence minister, gave no details but told the upper house he government is "fully alive" to developments and was taking appropriate measures for preparedness.

Turkish police officer jailed for torture

ANKARA, Nov. 27 (R) — An Ankara military tribunal in sentenced a deputy police chief to 14 years imprisonment for sentenced a deputy police care to death, court officials have said torturing a left-wing detained to death, court officials have said Mustafa Haskiris was found guilty of killing university states. Zeynel Abidin Ceylan, who was detained last year after sticking political posters on city walls.

Inca artifacts stolen in Peru

LIMA, Nov. 27 (R) — Armed robbers broke into Penis archaeological museum and stole 34 priceless gold and since objects dating from the Inca empire, museum officials and Museum director Victor Pimentel said the value of the objects fashioned by the Incas, whose Andean civilisation reached in peak in the 15th Century, was inestimable. Seven kilosof golden silver were stolen and police sources put the minimum ton. mercial worth at \$5 million.

2 W. Germans jailed in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Nov. 27 (R) - An Istanbul court has sentenced two West German brothers to three-year prison terms for stealing antique porcelain tiles from the 16th Century tomb of Hasti Hurrem, wife of Ottoman Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, com officials said yesterday. They said Carl Michel Neumann, 25, and his brother Andre Neumann, 29, both university students, would serve their sentences at Sagmakiler maximum security prism

Spanish Senate okays NATO plan

MADRID, Nov. 27 (R) — The Spanish Senate has given the government the go-ahead to apply for membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. Political sources said Spain's for mal application to become the Western alliance's 16th member was expected to be filed shortly and was likely to be discussed in cabinet meeting today. The 208-seat upper house approved the government plans for early membership by a 46-vote majority is earlier rejected the Socialist Party's request for a referendum on

Warning: Don't overwork 'miracle drugs'

GENEVA, Nov. 27 (R) - Scientists meeting at the World Health Organisation (WHO) have warned that a growing number of diseases were becoming resistant to penicillin and other antihiotics. Dr. Stuart Levy, a physician and microbiologist from the United States, said at a news conference that doctors often could not use penicillim and cheap antibiotics to treat diseases ranging from boils to pneumonia because misuse of the drugs had created resistant hacteria.

Cornish drug ring cracked

LONDON, Nov. 27 (R) - Thirteen members of a canabissmuggling ring were jailed for up to 10 years yesterday for a multi-million smuggling operation centred on England's with Cornish Coast. The judge said he had no power to take most; from the smugglers' bank accounts and could only pass fines A customs investigator said after the trial: "When they leaved, . they might be very rich men."

Judge blames police, minority leaders for Brixton rioting

LONDON, Nov. 27 (A.P.) - The official report published has Wednesday on the riots that rocked Britain earlier this year said the racial disadvantage suffered by this country's 2.3 million non-white

population is,"threatening the very survival of our society."

It blamed police, politicians and the community at large for the outbreak of the worst street violence seen in Britain this century and called for a "direct-coordinated attack" by the government and local authorities to eliminate racial inequality.

The report, produced by Lord Scarman, one of Britain's scale judges, at the request of Home Secretary William Whitelaw, said "racial disadvantage" is a fact of current British life and a significant factor in causing the riots.

The report said that to stamp out racial inequality from Britain social fabric "inevitably means that the ethnic minorities will end for a time a positive discrimination in their favour. But it is a price worth paying."
He said the social conditions of unemployment, bad housing

poor education did not excuse the riots. But he added that "to ignore the existence of these factors to put

the nation in peril," commenting that the police stood "betweents" society and a total collapse of law and order in the streets of a important part of the capital."

Lord Scarman's 168-page report concentrated on the savage at ing April 10-12 at Brixton, a depressed inner city area of London where the majority of the population is black, mainly West Indies descent. But it also covered subsequent riots at south in West London, in the Toxteth quarter of Liverpool in norther England and in cities and towns in the west Midlands, all areas will high black or Asian-descended populations.

In all, some 20 cities and towns were hit by the riots. They hundreds of police and young blacks and white rioters injured that pitched battles fought in burning streets. Hundreds of buildings with destroyed by fire while damage and the cost of looting totals

millions of pounds. The violence shook Britain's reputation abroad as a peaceth well-governed society and deterred some foreign tourists from com-

ing to Britain for the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Dime Spencer July 29. A total of 324 persons were injured in the Brixton riots, 24

buildings were burned down and there was widespread looting. in Lord Scarman said police were partly to balme for the breakdown

in community relations in Brixton through tough policing tactis against young blacks in the high crime area. He also charged the some junior officers were guilty of racial harassment and racial Among changes he called for were:

-- A new system, "with an independent element," for considering

complaints against the police. Under the present system police invest. tigate complaints against themselves. - A change in the police discipline code to make racial prejudices

specific cause for dismissal. He also called for a government study of ways to increase black recruitment to the police. Britain, with a population of 57 million of which 4 per cent are non-white, has 118, 102 police officers. Only 297 are non-whites.

U.N. pressured to sack 2 jailed employees Educational, Scientific and Cul-Dozens of U.N. employees have

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 27 (A.P.) — The United Nations is resisting pressure from Poland and East Germany to sack two of their nationals who were jailed for allegedly spying for the West.

Gen. Evren said before leaving

for home at the end of a six-day

visit that the two Islamic countries

hoped to set up joint industries

Gen. Evren said a Pakistani

technical delegation would visit

Turkey soon to discuss establ-

ishing defence industry plants.

One joint defence venture in the

field of electronics was already

about to he finalised, he said, but

He described the visit to Pakis-

tan, his first trip outside Turkey

since coming to power 14 months

Turkey strongly backed Pakis-

tan's demand for the withdrawal

of Soviet troops from Afghanistan

and he and the Pakistani president

shared identical views on other

major international and regional

ago, as very successful.

gave no details.

issues, he said.

that would make ammunition and

U.N. officials regard the two cases as major challenges to the immunity rights of 15,000 international civil servants and to the anthority of their hosses, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and the heads of U.N. sub-

> "No state can do this," Mr. Suy said and explained that all U.N. employees enjoy, under its charter, immunity "only for words spoken and acts done in the exer-

cise of their official functions. But the immunity question only can be decided if U.N. officials have access to their jailed employees and to the facts in the case. Access has been denied by Communist and other states, which "do not believe there is such a thing as a fully independent civil servant,"

according to Mr. Suy. Polish authorities, he said, have made the release of Alicja Wesolowska, a U.N. secretary, conditional on her dismissal by the United Nations. Miss Wesolowska was arrested while vacationing in Poland and given a seven-year sentence in Aug. 1979 for allegedly spying for an unspecified NATO power.

Miss Wesolowska twice has staged hunger strikes to protest "the absurdity" of her sentence and Mr. Wladheim has made repeated appeals to Poland for clemency.

Mr. Suy said Poland first offered a deal of conditional

rele:ase 10 months ago and, on Nov. 18, Polish ambassador Eugeniuz Wyzner renewed the offer. But Mr. Suv insisted on the U.N. right to interview the prisoner and to examine the charges against her before deciding whether dismissal would he jus-

The re was speculation here that the Poles wanted to avoid the embar rassment of having the defiant Miss Wesolowska tell the world lier side of the story.

The igast German case involves Percy Stulz, director of the cul-

and a Chilean court later ruled his tural be ritage division of the U.N. death a homicide, Mr. Suy said. Peking criticises populace for gawking at foreigners

PEKING, Nov. 27 (R) — The Communist Party complained today that a small minority of Chinese were damaging national dignity by their attitudes towards foreigners and said some were guilty of seelling or leaking state secrets.

A commentary in the influential official magazine Banyue Tan (Fortnightly Talks) said a tiny minority accepted bribes, asked for money and gifts and helped foreigners avoid tax payments and smuggle goods.

The magazine also condemned the way in which large crowds of Chinese surround foreigners and openly stare :at them, a common happening ou tside Peking which can make visitors feel like film stars or people from another

planet. These practises "damaged the country's reputation and national self-respect," the commentary said and those who "caused trouble, stole from foreigners, sold them state secrets or colluded with them for private gain will be punished according to the law."

Banyue Tan called on people to he more patriotic, to remember that China had five thousand years of recorded culture and was one of the most modern countries in the world up to the middle of the qing (ching) dynasty in the 18th cen-

The party still regards Westerners and Japanese as a corrupting influence and persistently warns people against "bourgeois decadence" and liberalism. though vast areas of China outside the main cities are closed to fore-

U.S. popularity survives W. German protesters

BONN - Despite the recent wave of anti-American demonstrations in West Germany, a new opinion poll has found that the U.S. is more popular than ever with the German people.

West German politicians visiting Washington recently were almost invariably greeted with a series of tough and worried questions. Is there really a big new wave of anti-Americanism sweeping the federal republic? How strong is the Pacifist movement? Can Chancellor Helmut Schmidt still push through the North Atlantic Treat y Organisation (NATO) twin-track "arm and negotiate" decision on nuclear missiles against opposition in his government coalition?

What, after all, is the U.S. to think when confronted with news of the demonstration in West Berlin against the visit there of Alex, ander H. laig, the U.S. Secretary of State, in September: followed a week lat'er by an attempt on the life of Gen. Frederick Kroesen, 120mn 12. uder of the U.S. Army in Europe; followed a few weeks after that by the higgest postwar peace demonstration in the federal republic, at wil vich U.S. policy above all was under fire?

Ags, inst this background, the results of a poll taken recently by the Aliensi, 'ach Institute, one of West Germany's most respected pu hlic opinion research organisations, seem surprising. They indicate a more pos, trive attitude to the U.S. and NATO by most West Germ: ans than recen t events unply. They also show that over the years, the groundswel. lof public support for the U.S. and NATO has not alter ed dramatically, in spite of frequent political squabbles between Bo un and Washingt On.

Asked when her they liked Americans, 56 per cent of those questioned by Aller shach said they did, while 18 per cent said they did not. The institute ' says this is one of the most positive results it h. as

obtained in reply to this question in 30 years. The ups and down as in West German feeling about Americans have never been very marked, and only once (in January 1957) did the number of those saying they liked the Americans fall below 40 per cent, according to the institute. Naturally, friendliness for Americans does not automatically imply

support for NATO, let alone for the "twin-track" missiles decision. But here too, the replies to Allensbach's questions are pretty pos-Asked whether they felt West Germany should stay in NATO or leave the alliance, nearly 80 per cent of those questioned spoke in

favour of remaining and only six per cent for getting out. These are

almost exactly the figures which emerged when the same question was put in Jan. 1969 - before the present Social Democrat-Liheral coalition came to power in Bonn and the "Ostpolitik" of Willy Brandt, the former chancellor, began. The poll shows that in May this year 53 per cent of West Germans felt the NATO "twin-track" decision to be a good one, while 20 per cent did not. By last month, opinion had shifted against the decision but not by very much, with 50 per cent still in support and 23 per cent against. As for another question, amounting to "would you prefer to:

This summer, 45 per cent of those questioned said atomic war must be avoided at all costs, even if this meant living under Communism. In the 1970s, the figure was more than 50 per cent. Now 30 per cent say they would do everything to defend democracy, even at the risk of nuclear war. In the 1970s, the figure was about 20 per cent.

be red than dead?," the answer indicated in Allensbach's view that

pacifism was stronger in the West Germany of the 1970s than it is

Of course none of this means that the U.S., NATO and Mr. Schmidt have nothing to worry about. But it does raise the question of why there is such a gap he tween the rather positive replies made to Allensbach and the disturbing events of recent months in West

Allensbach sees part of the answer in the exceptionally active way in which critics of the U.S. and the NATO "twin-track" decision are prepared to push their case in public. It notes that supporters of "the Greens" -- the anti-nuclear party

which is playing a strong role within the "peace movement" organise demonstrations to press their case, wear badges, attach stickers to their cars, in general make themselves highly visible particularly to the media. Elizabeth Noelle-Neumann, head of the Allensbach Institute, notes a discrepancy he tween the picture much of the media presents

of these issues and the mood of the general public as revealed in the

One partial explanation for this is that the West German government's irritation with the U.S., above all during the Carter administration, was not matched to anything like the same degree by the public at large.

But there is another point too -- which has something to do both with the stand taken by politicians and the attitudes of ordinary West

Just over a year ago, West Germans were asked in an opinion poll what they thought was more important for the future - good relations with the U.S. oir with the Soviet Union. A total of 63 per cent chose the former and only 12 per cent the latter. In 1954, when the pollsters put the same question, 62 per cent had chosen Washington and 10 per cent Moscow.

So far so good. But the question was also asked in the most recent poil whether West Germany should now wholly support Washington's foreign policy or decide in some cases to go its own way. Here 30 per cent spoke in favour of unqualified support and 56 per cent wanted a case by case decision.

These results indicate no ither that the West Germans have become more anti-American, nor raotahly more por-Russian. They do show that West Germans have a stronger sense of identity and of political weight. They want a firmer say in decisions affecting their interests, especially when the matter is one of life or death. This is a complicating factor for the U.S. and the Western alliance - but there is little cause to interpret it as a major threat to either.

-- The Financial Times

